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1. FOLLOWING A MEETING OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE OF THE AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS (ACTU), ITS PRESIDENT, R. J. HAWKE, ANNOUNCED TO THE PRESS JUNE 13 THAT THE ACTU WOULD RECOMMEND TO AUSTRALIAN MARITIME UNIONS THAT THEY BAN HANDLING OF FRENCH SHIPS IN AUSTRALIAN PORTS. HAWKE SAID THAT THE ACTU RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE MORE LIMITED IN SCOPE THAN THAT ISSUED IN 1973 BECAUSE IT WOULD BE LIMITED TO FRENCH FLAG VESSELS AND WOULD EXCLUDE FRENCH SHIPS TRADING WITH SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS.

2. COMMENT: HAWKE'S STATEMENT CLOSELY FOLLOWS ACTION BY NEW
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ZEALAND FEDERATION OF LABOR (REFTEL) AND MAY WELL HAVE BEEN

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CONCERTED WITH FOL. HAWKE HAS BEEN VERY SCEPTICAL ABOUT
UTILITY OF SUCH ACTION IN LAST SEVERAL MONTHS BUT HAS PROBABLY
TAKEN THIS ACTION AS LEAST HE COULD DO UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES.
FEW FRENCH SHIPS ARE LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED BY ACTU ACTION.
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